First Meeting

May 6, 2010, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Joint Hearing Room, Department of Legislative Services

Annapolis, Maryland

1:00 pm	Introductions and Role of Council Lt. Governor Anthony Brown, Secretary John Colmers
1:15 pm	Discussion of Council's Operating Principles Lt. Governor Anthony Brown
1:30 pm	Review Initial Meeting Schedule and Work Plans Chuck Milligan, Staff to Council
1:45 pm	Process for Public Input and Future Workgroups Alice Burton, Staff to Council
2:00 pm	Timeline Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Chuck Milligan, Staff to Council
2:15 pm	Focus on Immediate Impact for Maryland
	Medicaid Reforms John Folkemer, Deputy Secretary, Health Care Financing (Maryland Medicaid)
	Insurance Market Reforms Beth Sammis, Acting Commissioner, Maryland Insurance Administration
	High Risk Pool Reforms Richard Popper, Executive Director, Maryland Health Insurance Plan
	Small Business Tax Credits Rex Cowdry, Executive Director, Maryland Health Care Commission
3:15 pm	Discussion of Council Members
3:55 pm	Wrap-Up and Next Steps
4:00	Adjourn

Second Meeting

June 10, 2010 9:00 am to 1:00

pm

Joint Hearing Room, Department of Legislative

Services Annapolis, Maryland

9:00 am Opening Comments and

Updates Lt. Governor Anthony G. Brown Secretary

John M. Colmers

9:05 am Discussion of Consumer Education and Outreach Efforts

Marilyn Moon, PhD, Chair, Maryland Health Care

Commission Alice Burton, Staff to Council

9:45 am Perspectives from Maryland on Critical Questions and Suggested Workgroups

9:45 - 10:25 am

Consumers and Public Health Panel

- Barbara Brookmyer, MD, MPH, Health Officer, Frederick County
- Vincent DeMarco, President, Health Care for All! Coalition
- Evelyn B. Kelly, MPH, Manager for Community Access and Health Promotion, Casa de Maryland, Inc.
- Darrell Gaskin, PhD, Associate Professor of Health Economics, Department of African American Studies, University of Maryland, College Park

10:25 - 11:05pm

Health Care Providers Panel

- Carmela Coyle, President and CEO, Maryland Hospital Association
- George Bone, MD, Past President, MedChi
- Kathleen White, PhD, RN, CNAA, BC, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
- Kevin Lindamood, Vice President for External Affairs, Health Care for the Homeless
- Linda Raines, Executive Director, Mental Health Association of Maryland

11:05 – 11:35 pm

Insurers and Producers Panel

• Chester "Chet" Burrell, President and CEO, CareFirst

- Eric R. Wagner, Executive Vice President for External Affairs and Diversified Operations, Medstar Health
- Frank Kelly, III, President & CEO, Kelly & Associates Insurance Group
- Jonathan Anders, CEO, Workforce Tactix, Inc.

11:35 – 12:15 pm Employers and Labor Panel

- Martin G. Knott Jr., President, Knott Mechanical, Inc.
- Guy Van Tigglen, Director of Compensation and Benefits, LifeBridge Health
- Patricia Lippold, Vice President for Political Action, Maryland/DC Region, SEIU
- Donna Edwards, Secretary-Treasurer, Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO
- 12:15 pm Discussion of Critical Decisions and Suggested Workgroups
- 12:45 pm Wrap-Up and Next Steps
- 1:00 pm Adjourn

Third Meeting

July 1, 2010, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Joint Hearing Room, Department of Legislative Services Annapolis, Maryland

9:00 am	Opening Comments and Updates Lt. Governor Anthony Brown Secretary John Colmers
9:10 am	Reports from Pre-Existing Entities
	 Quality and Cost Council Secretary John M. Colmers
	 Medicare Waiver Secretary John M. Colmers
	 Long Term Care Reform John Folkemer, Deputy Secretary, Health Care Financing, DHMH
	 Health Information Technology Rex Cowdry, MD, Executive Director, Maryland Health Care Commission
10:00 am	Synthesis of public comments received on Critical Decisions and Workgroups Chuck Milligan and Alice Burton, Staff to Council
10:15 am	Discussion on Critical Decisions and Workgroups
11:15 am	Overview of draft Interim Report Chuck Milligan and Alice Burton, Staff to Council
11:30 am	Discussion of draft Interim Report
12:45 pm	Wrap-Up and Next Steps
1:00 pm	Adjourn

Fourth Meeting

July 19, 2010 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Joint Hearing Room, Department of Legislative Services Annapolis, Maryland

9:00 am Opening Comments and Updates Lt.

Governor Anthony G. Brown Secretary

John M. Colmers

9:10 am Overview of Other State Health Reform Efforts and Experiences

Chuck Milligan and Alice Burton, Staff to Council

Discuss Second Draft of Interim Report

Proposed Work Plan July-January for Council and Workgroups

Alice Burton, Staff to Council

Updates

Chuck Milligan, Staff to Council

1:00 pm Adjourn

Fifth Meeting

September 20, 2010 9:00 am to 12:30 pm Joint Hearing Room, Department of Legislative Services Annapolis, Maryland

9:00 am	-	ening Comments eretary John M. Colmers	
9:15 am	Workg	group Updates	
9:15 -	- 9:30	Exchange and Insurance Markets Beth Sammis, Acting Commissioner, Maryland Insurance Administration Rex Cowdry, Executive Director, Maryland Health Care Commission	
9:30 -	- 9:45	Entry into Coverage John Folkemer, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Medicaid Brian Wilbon, Interim Secretary, Department of Human Resources	
9:45 –	- 10:00	Education and Outreach Joy Hatchette, Associate Commissioner, Maryland Insurance Administration	
10:00	- 10:15	Health Care Workforce Chairman Thomas McLain Middleton, Senate Finance Committee Wendy Kronmiller, Chief of Staff and Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	
10:15	- 10:30	Public Health, Safety Net and Special Populations Fran Phillips, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Public Health Services Renata Henry, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Behavioral Health and Disabilities	
10:30	- 10:45	Health Care Delivery System Eloise Foster, Secretary, Department of Budget and Management	
10:45	- 11:00	Questions	

11:00 am Health Reform Implications for Future of Employer Sponsored Insurance Paul Fronstin, Ph.D., Director, Health Research and Education Program, Employee Benefit Research Institute

12:00 pm Grant Updates

- Rate Review Grant Beth Sammis, Acting Commissioner, Maryland Insurance Administration
- Maternal, Infant And Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Grant John Colmers, Secretary, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Exchange Planning Grant
 John Colmers, Secretary, Maryland Department of Health and Mental
 Hygiene
- Consumer Assistance Grant
 Office of the Attorney General
- 12:15 pm General Updates and Next Steps
- 12:30 pm Adjourn

Sixth Meeting

October 15, 2010 8:30 am to 11:00 am Miller Senate Office Building Conference Rooms West I & II 11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

8:30 am	Opening Comments Lieutenant Governor Anthony G. Brown Secretary John M. Colmers
8:35 am	Health Reform Strategies to Address Racial and Ethnic Disparities
	Carlessia Hussein, Director Minority Health and Disparities, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
	Marcos Pesquera, Executive Director Center on Health Disparities, Adventist HealthCare, Inc
	David Mann, Physician Epidemiologist Minority Health and Disparities, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
9:45 am	Benefit Design: Overview of Federal Reform Issues Chuck Milligan, Staff to Council
10:15 am	Update on Work Group Activities and Council Work Plan Alice Burton, Staff to Council
10:45 am	General Updates and Next Steps
11:00 am	Adjourn

Seventh Meeting

November 16, 2010 9:00 am to 11:30 am Joint Hearing Room Department of Legislative Services 90 State Circle Annapolis, Maryland

9:00 am	Opening Comments Lt. Governor Anthony Brown Secretary John M. Colmers
9:15 am	Update on Related Efforts Secretary John Colmers
9:30 am	Staff Recommendations Chuck Milligan, Alice Burton, Alycia Steinberg Staff to Council
10:15 am	Discussion of Recommendations to be presented at Public Meetings
11:15 am	General Updates and Next Steps
11:30 am	Adjourn

Eighth Meeting

December 17, 2010 9:00 am to 11:00 am Joint Hearing Room Department of Legislative Services 90 State Circle Annapolis, Maryland

9:00 am	Opening Comments Lieutenant Governor Anthony G. Brown Secretary John M. Colmers
9:15 am	Overview of Public Comment and Review of Staff Draft of Recommendations Chuck Milligan and Alice Burton Staff to Council
9:30 am	Discussion
10:45 am	General Updates and Next Steps
11:00 am	Adjourn